

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	Case No. 1:19-cr-106
v.	)	
	)	Judge Collier
ELIA THOMAS	)	

**ORDER**

Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One and Count Two of the nine-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One and Count Two of the Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of the charges set forth in Count One and Count Two of the Indictment; (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement until sentencing; and (5) find Defendant shall remain on bond under appropriate conditions of release pending sentencing in this matter (Doc. 77.) Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 77) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

- (1) Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One and Count Two of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;
- (2) Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One and Count Two of the Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
- (3) Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of the charges set forth in Count One and Count Two of the Indictment;

- (4) A decision on whether to accept the plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing; and
- (5) Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** on bond under appropriate conditions of release until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **June 3, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.**

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

/s/  
**CURTIS L. COLLIER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**